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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
COURT REPORTERS BOARD
MINUTES OF THE TOWN HALL MEETING
CODE OF CONDUCT
JULY 8, 2004

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. David Brown called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m. in Sacramento.

ROLL CALL

Staff Present:

Norine Marks, Staff Legal Counsel
Connie Conkle, Administration

Guests:

Charlene Zettel, Director, DCA
Diane Plescia, Board Relations, DCA

MINUTES

Mr. Brown explained that the purpose of the town hall meeting was to solicit comments from interested parties as to items concerning a Code of Conduct/Code of Ethics for court reporters. This meeting plus the meeting held earlier in Los Angeles would be used to gather information to develop future regulations. During the rulemaking process, there would be an additional comment period for the public. Mr. Brown stated that the Board had not taken a position regarding a Code of Conduct.

Mr. Brown stated that two letters were received prior to the meeting, and copies were distributed. He stated the Board would take both letters into consideration whereupon, he opened the meeting to comments from the public. Ms. Charlene Zettel, Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, briefly addressed group and Ms. Denise Doucette, a firm owner from Vallejo, stated she strongly supported a Code of Conduct for the profession.

ADJOURN

Mr. Brown adjourned meeting at 11:50 a.m.